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PARADES IN LINE FOR CASH

A photo of the 2011 Lunar Parade through Vancouver's Chinatown. City council will vote Wednesday whether to fork over extra cash to support the Pride, Lunar New Year and Vaisakhi parades. **Story, page 3.** PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO FILE

Cyclist's death casts shadow

Stanley Park Causeway. Fatal collision with bus occurs just before kickoff of annual cycling event

On the eve of Bike to Work Week, Vancouver's cycling community was shaken by the death of a fellow rider who collided with a city bus on her way to work.

Just before 7 p.m. Saturday, a 61-year-old woman was riding on the sidewalk next to the Stanley Park Causeway near the Lions Gate Bridge when she bumped into a pedestrian. The impact sent her tumbling into busy traffic, and she was fatally struck by a West Vancouver bus, said police spokesperson Const. Brian Montague.

Although riding on the sidewalk is generally forbidden in the city, she was complying with signage requiring cyclists and pedestrians to share the sidewalk, said Montague.

By the numbers

- Although bike trips in Metro Vancouver increased 35 per cent from 2008 to 2012, collisions increased by just 12 per cent.
- Zero cyclists died on the road in 2012, down from six in 2008 and four in 2009 and 2010.

Saturday's fatality is a tragedy on its own, but the timing makes the incident all the more poignant. On Monday, more than 2,000 commuters around Metro Vancouver will swap their vehicles for bicycles to commemorate Bike to Work Week, an annual event meant to encourage more cycling.

But Coun. Geoff Meggs, an avid cyclist, said he doesn't believe the fatality will discourage commuters this week.

"It's tragic, but it doesn't mean cycling is unsafe," said Meggs, who was himself hospitalized in 2010 when the bike he was riding collided with a Mercedes.

The majority of Metro Vancouver's cyclists log thousands of kilometres without incident, he added.

However, Erin O'Melinn, executive director of HUB, the organization that puts on Bike to Work Week, said the city could be doing more to ensure a safe commute for cyclists.

"I think this is a really tragic, important example of the need in that specific spot to improve that infrastructure," said O'Melinn, who has cycled the Stanley Park Causeway herself.

"There's not enough room for everyone (on the sidewalk)."

Police are still waiting to view the dash-cam video of the bus in the fatal crash and are asking any passengers on the West Van bus to contact them at 604-717-3012.

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Protecting species

Kick the bad habitat: City to vote on bird strategy

Cities aren't the safest places for migratory birds that often meet their demise with a smack into a brightly lit glass tower.

But both city council and the park board will vote on motions this week to protect the 407 winged species that call Metro Vancouver home throughout the year.

The proposed "bird-friendly strategy" will look at potential building and landscape guidelines to save the birds from untimely deaths, as well as promote their place within the city.

Turning off towers' lights at night or putting in special glass could solve the problems, but these solutions don't necessarily appeal to developers, according to FLAP, a Toronto-based bird-advocacy organization.

Toronto, Calgary and Chicago already have bird strategies that focus on tourism as well as ways to prevent death and protect habitat. While it's not clear how much money birding tourism brings to Vancouver, the industry is worth billions south of the border.

Yet about a million birds die in Toronto from collisions annually, according to the motion.

Vancouver already celebrates World Migratory Bird Day (you may have missed the memo, as it happened two weeks ago) and hopes to increase public awareness regarding bird habitats by 2014.

The Fraser River Delta has been identified as one of B.C.'s most significant bird areas that supports millions of birds annually.

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Board games

Competitors race in the Britannia Classic longboarding championships in Britannia Beach on Sunday. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Popular parades may get more cash

Spend money to make money. Vancouver's major events, including Pride, could get more city funding to help cover costs

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Vancouver might loosen its purse strings for the annual Pride, Lunar New Year and Vaisakhi parades to reward the attention and cash the events generate.

The extra money — and "civic parade" status — would help event organizers cover policing, traffic and operations costs for the three major events that attract more than 100,000 people each, according to a staff report that recommends boosting support.

It's worth the estimated additional $200,000, considering the parades bring millions in economic benefits and promote diversity, the report argues.

Vancouver's Pride parade alone brings in more than $20 million annually as the second-largest in North America after San Francisco.

As it stands, the city only helps foot the bill for the three-day Celebration of Light, Remembrance Day ceremonies and the Grey Cup Parade, all dubbed "civic events."

If council approves the report on Wednesday, Pride will get about $34,500, Vaisakhi $30,000 and Lunar New Year $12,450 based on the size of the events and the new funding proposal. While the city won't cover all the costs — Pride's bill in 2012 was $46,000 — it will certainly alleviate money worries for the not-for-profit organizations.

The increased support for major events stems from a Vision Vancouver motion last summer, but the NPA has also called for civic status for the three parades.

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Vancouver's Pride parade alone brings in more than $20 million annually

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Pride shines in B.C.'s Bible Belt

'God's creation'.
Hundreds of supporters of the LGBT community waved rainbow flags, passing by churches, during Abbotsford Pride

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The so-called Bible Belt community of Abbotsford seems to be shedding its hyper-conservative image by hosting an inaugural Pride parade.

Several hundred supporters of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community waved rainbow flags and paraded from a local recreation centre to Abbotsford City Hall on Saturday, passing several churches and a Bible college.

Passersby honked and waved and several people who identified themselves as Christians joined in, saying there's a need for acceptance and love rather than judgment.

"Judgment needs to stop from people who consider themselves to be truly in the Christian faith," said Tori Phillips. "Real Christian faith is love."

A transgender churchgoer, Phillips said family and co-workers have largely been accepting — so it's time the church is as well.

"It took me 20 years to come to accept myself," Phillips said. "It took me a long time to realize that I am God's creation."

Another churchgoer, Gladys Banks, said she attended the parade with a friend, out of curiosity.

"We just read it in the newspaper last night and we both thought we'd like to come," Banks said. "See what was going on."

She and her friend — both in their late 70s — were an anomaly among the group of mostly teens and young adults.

A mother of five who attends a United Church every Sunday, Banks said she's always been open to gays and lesbians within the church and her family.

Volunteer organizer Cherese Reemaul addresses hundreds at the inaugural Pride parade in Abbotsford. The so-called Bible Belt community seems to be shedding its hyper-conservative image by hosting an inaugural Pride event.
REBEKAH FUNK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"I've always been supportive," she said.

Banks said she thinks other residents of Abbotsford may be changing their perceptions as well.

"I think they're getting a little more broad-minded. Our church is really open-minded."

The community, however, wasn't so open-minded a few years ago when the same group of organizers tried to hold a similar event.

Fraser Valley Youth Society was forced to change its 2008 Pride parade to a "social-justice rally" after the group's attempts to plan the event were heavily criticized online.

A lot has changed since then, said a Fraser Valley Youth Society volunteer who helped organize this weekend's event.

Quoted

"Judgment needs to stop from people who consider themselves to be truly in the Christian faith."
Transgender churchgoer Tori Phillips

"We have to take our environment into consideration when we do things and ... there's a certain type of demographic here in the Fraser Valley. For everything we do we have to take that into consideration," said 22-year-old Cherese Reemaul.

"I have actually been looking to see people who might have been opposed to this event and I've been to several business places — malls, KFC, Starbucks — and I've been handing out flyers, saying 'Would you put this up for us?'

"We've not received any negative feedback," the transgendered woman said. "That's overwhelmed us."

'I've got the best job in the world': Teacher

Eric Hamber Secondary School computer-programming students, from left, Ari Blondal, 15, Emmanuel Sales, 15, Jasper Chapman-Black, 15, and Phillip Wong, 14, pose for a photograph at the school in Vancouver on Friday.
DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

When Robert Arkiletian heard Google was interested in interviewing him for a computer-programming job, he wasn't interested.

He told the Google recruiter, who found Arkiletian's work posted in online forums, that he wasn't the type of person the company was looking for and that he already had a job he loved.

He's known as "Mr. Ark" to the students he teaches computer programming to at Eric Hamber Secondary School, where programming prodigies are winning national competitions and 17-year-old whiz kids are confused with graduate-level computer scientists.

"I've got the best job in the world," Arkiletian said. "When I get up in the morning and come to work, I'm going to work to have fun. In some ways I'm not that different from the kids. I'm still a kid at heart. When you become passionate about (computer) programming, it's kind of like — I know this sounds really odd — but it's almost like a different way of life."

Quoted

'I'm still a kid at heart.'
Teacher Robert Arkiletian

The technical skills that got him noticed by Internet giant Google for one of the most sought-after computer-programming jobs are no match for his passion for teaching. "Every time I learn something new, my passion level starts bubbling over and I share that with my students," Arkiletian said.

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Perfect scores

- Robert Arkiletian's students have recently competed in a national programming competition called the Canadian Computing Competition, at the University of Waterloo.
- Grade 10 students Jasper Chapman-Black, Phillip Wong, Emmanuel Sales and Grade 9 student Ari Blondal all aced the test, getting perfect scores in their attempts to build a piece of software capable of answering a series of questions.

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Blaze

B.C. couple's motorhome goes up in flames

The charred remains of a motorhome, with vehicle in tow, that went up in flames on Highway 1 near Spruce Siding, Man., on Saturday morning.
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No one was injured when a B.C. couple's motorhome went up in flames on Highway 1 in southeastern Manitoba Saturday.

Falcon Lake RCMP were called to the scene on Highway 1 east near Spruce Siding, Man., around 10:30 a.m., where a motorhome with a vehicle in tow were completely destroyed by fire.

Two people in the motorhome at the time were able to get out safely, and the cause of the fire is mechanical, according to RCMP.

Spruce Siding is about 100 kilometres southeast of Winnipeg.

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U.S. President Barack Obama is greeted as he tours a tornado-affected area Sunday in Moore, Okla. Obama is in the Oklahoma City area to survey damage from last week's tornado and to meet with victims and first responders.
MANDEL NGAN/GETTY IMAGES

Obama consoles tornado victims

Oklahoma. President offers federal support in rebuilding efforts

U.S. President Barack Obama flew to tornado-ravaged Oklahoma Sunday, offering moral and monetary support to people still reeling from lost lives and shattered neighbourhoods. He told survivors, "You've got folks behind you" across America.

Standing with Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin and other state and federal officials amid the devastation wrought by the monstrous tornado, Obama said, "A picture's worth a thousand words." He said the rebuilding job will be enormous and "we're going to be with you all the way."

"Our hearts go out to you," Obama said, noting the loss of life and some 1,200 homes. He urged the American people to pitch in and help, saying that in instances such as this, the president serves as a "messenger" for all citizens, bringing words of condolence, promises of government assistance and pleas for private contributions.

Twenty-four people, including 10 children, died when the tornado hit last Monday.

The extraordinarily powerful twister was known as an EF5 — the top of the scale used to measure tornado strength.

Obama rode past fields strewn with scattered debris. His first stop was the demolished site of the Plaza Towers Elementary School, where seven students were killed when the tornado turned the building into a heap of bricks, broken concrete and twisted metal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Britain. Killing suspect arrested in 2010 in Kenya

A suspect in the savage killing of a British soldier on a London street was arrested in Kenya in 2010 near the East African country's border with Somalia, an anti-terrorism police official said Sunday.

Michael Adebolajo was believed to have been preparing to train and fight with the al-Qaida-linked Somali militant group al-Shabab in 2010 when he was arrested with five others, Kenya's anti-terrorism police unit head Boniface Mwaniki said.

Mwaniki said that the suspect was then deported. However, Kenya's government spokesman said he was arrested under a different name and handed to U.K. authorities.

"Kenya's government arrested Michael Olemendis Ndemolajo. We handed him to British security agents in Kenya and he seems to have found his way to London and mutated to Michael Adebolajo," spokesman Muthui Kariuki said. "The Kenyan government cannot be held responsible for what happened to him after we handed him to British authorities."

British soldier Lee Rigby, 25, was run over and stabbed in the Woolwich area in southeast London on Wednesday afternoon.

Adebolajo, 28, and Michael Adebowale, 22, are suspected in the killing and remained under armed guard in separate London hospitals after police shot them at the scene. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

France

Cops hunt for man who stabbed soldier in throat

French anti-terrorism investigators were combing surveillance tapes Sunday as they continued their manhunt for a suspect who stabbed a soldier in the throat in the commercial district of La Defence outside Paris.

The 23-year-old soldier, Cedric Cordier, was patrolling the busy underground corridors beneath the famous Arch of La Defence.

Saturday's stabbing came days after a British soldier was hacked to death in an attack that raised fears of copycat strikes. However, there was no confirmation of any link between the two attacks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Ford brothers add a little smack talk to crack talk

Drug allegations. Toronto mayor and councillor use radio show to bash accusers

The embattled mayor of Toronto took control of the narrative surrounding allegations of crack cocaine use, vowing Sunday not to let media "maggots" interfere with his mayoralty.

Rob Ford used his weekly radio show to decry his critics, tout his own political record and confirm his intention to seek re-election.

He even lamented the loss of his volunteer high school football-coaching job, a development his brother, who joined him on the airwaves, suggested may have been influenced by higher political forces.

Ford's confidence was markedly different from the evasion seen ever since reports surfaced of a video that allegedly shows him smoking what appears to be crack cocaine.

"No matter what you say, I've found out, to the media, you're never going to make them happy," Rob Ford said on NewsTalk1010.

Ford — who has faced calls to step down in recent days — added he plans to start campaigning for the next municipal election as soon as possible, saying, "I'll be the first one putting my name on that ballot."

The mayor's brother, Coun. Doug Ford, lashed out at critics who've suggested his family has hurt the city's reputation.

Doug Ford found himself under scrutiny as well after a Globe and Mail article on Saturday claimed he dealt hashish in for several years in the '80s — allegations he has denied.

"I never start a fight, but when someone comes up and punches you in the head 15 times, tries to attack your credibility, your character, try to go after your family's character ... I go swinging back," he said.

"Journalism in my opinion has sunk to an all time low."

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Toronto Mayor Rob Ford arrives at a radio station on Sunday for his weekly radio program with his brother Doug. Allegations that the mayor might have been filmed smoking crack cocaine have attracted international media attention and inspired late-night TV jokes. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

CSIS kept quiet on spy to protect own secrets

Jeffrey Delisle pleaded guilty to violating the Security of Information Act and was sentenced to 20 years in prison in February. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Canada's spy agency clandestinely watched a navy officer pass top secret information to Russia for months without briefing the RCMP — a previously unknown operation that raises questions about whether Jeffrey Delisle could have been arrested sooner.

The Canadian Press has learned that the FBI alerted the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) to Delisle's illicit dealings with Moscow well before the Mounties took on the file in December 2011 and later brought him into custody.

CSIS ultimately decided not to transfer its thick Delisle dossier to the RCMP. The spy agency, acting on legal advice, opted to keep its investigation sealed for fear of exposing a trove of Canadian and U.S. secrets of the intelligence trade in open court proceedings.

In a bizarre twist, it fell to the FBI — not CSIS — to send a letter to the RCMP spelling out how a Canadian was pilfering extremely sensitive information, including highly classified U.S. material.

The RCMP had to start its own investigation of Delisle almost from scratch. The delay alarmed and frustrated Washington as the geyser of secrets continued to spew.

At one point the Americans, eager to see Delisle in handcuffs, sketched out a Plan B: Luring the Canadian officer to the U.S. and arresting him themselves, perhaps during a stopover en route to a Caribbean vacation.

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Reactions

Intelligence historian Wesley Wark, who served as an expert witness at Delisle's sentencing, said it would be "scandalous" if the system did indeed break down.

- According to Delisle's lawyer, it also flags legal concerns about the government's obligation to disclose everything it knows to an accused.

Senate expense scandal

Ex-Mountie fears Tory control

A former RCMP superintendent says he's never seen the degree of political control over the Mounties that exists now, and says it "does not bode well" for a police investigation of the Senate expense scandal.

Garry Clement, a 30-year veteran of the force, told CTV on Sunday that he knows the investigating officer involved in the Senate case has the "utmost credibility."

However, he also called out Public Safety Minister Vic Toews, saying, "Let's be honest, the direction that Mr. Toews as a minister, everything's got to go through him, in my mind does not bode well for objectivity."

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Halifax

Cat lady has over 50 felines taken away

More than 50 cats living in a one-bedroom apartment in Halifax have been taken from their owner.

The Disaster Animal Response Team of Nova Scotia (DARTNS) said it helped remove 51 cats after being contacted by the landlord on Friday.

Catherine Stevens, communication director for DARTNS, said a female senior co-operated as her animals were taken away.

"The cats were being fed and watered … there are no cats abused," she said.

"She thought she was doing a great job (by caring for them), as most hoarders do," Stevens added. "It's somebody trying to do a good thing, but it goes bad." METRO IN HALIFAX

Resident evil

Man sleeping on bloodied ground at Magnotta's old flat

Tenants in a Montreal apartment block have made their home at the scene of one of Canada's most notorious slayings — the former abode of accused killer Luka Rocco Magnotta.

Superintendant Eric Schorer lost tenants from around 10 units shortly after the incident. Magnotta's former home remained vacant for over half a year.

He doesn't think the current tenant, whom he described as a foreigner, knows anything about its past.

"We don't advertise it, obviously," said Schorer, who has fully renovated the unit.

"The only problem ... is people who are afraid of ghosts." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Myth of the maple moola: Dozens ask BoC if bills have syrup scent

Scratch 'n' sniff secret?
Correspondence shows Canadians contacted central bank to inquire whether polymer notes have a whiff of érable

The penny may be history, but some Canadians suspect the Bank of Canada has been circulating a new scent along with its plastic bank notes.

Dozens of people who contacted the bank in the months after the polymer notes first appeared asked about a secret scratch-and-sniff patch that apparently smells like maple syrup.

"I would like to know ... once and for all if these bills are in fact scented, as I do detect a hint of maple when smelling the bill," says a typical email from a perplexed citizen.

Said another: "They all have a scent which I'd say smells like maple? Please advise if this is normal?"

Good enough to eat with pancakes? Finance Minister Jim Flaherty holds a new polymer $100 bill in this 2011 file photo. Rumours about maple-scented bills began soon after the $100 note, which was the first of the plastic banknotes to be introduced, began circulating in late 2011. Now, correspondence shows many Canadians have gone to the trouble of contacting the Bank of Canada to ask if the rumours are true. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Under the Access to Information Act, The Canadian Press obtained a year's worth of correspondence to the Bank of Canada from ordinary Canadians about the new currency. Names were withheld to protect privacy.

For the record, bank official Jeremy Harrison says no scent has been added to any of the new bank notes.

The maple mystery was born soon after the first polymer note — the $100 bill — was released in November 2011, and has persisted in cyberspace on YouTube videos, blogs and tweets. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Folks who need hobbies

Help! My money lost its smell

A few people were so convinced about the fragrant funds that they actually complained to bank officials that some of their new plastic notes were odour-free. "The note ... lost its maple smell," said one writer. "I strongly suggest the Bank increases the strength of the ... maple smell."

Another cited an alleged scratch-and-sniff area on the new $100 bank note: "I could smell the scent once but not all the time.... I bet a couple friends and cannot find proof, is it just me?"

Abidjan. Ivory Coast techies elect web mayor

A 22-year-old who lives with his parents is the new mayor of Ivory Coast's largest city, Abidjan — at least according to the West African nation's active community of self-described Internet geeks.

Abidjan's budding network of bloggers, strategists, designers and web entrepreneurs organized a separate vote for web mayor in late April, days after Ivorians went to the polls for local elections.

Emmanuel Assouan was crowned leader for a group that in recent years has dreamed up creative ways to aid the city's population of roughly four million people and draw attention to government shortcomings in areas like traffic congestion and power supply, said Amevi Midekor, who helped organize the vote. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Emmanuel Assouan, the newly inaugurated web mayor of Abidjan, Ivory Coast's largest city, took the oath of office with his right hand on a white iPad. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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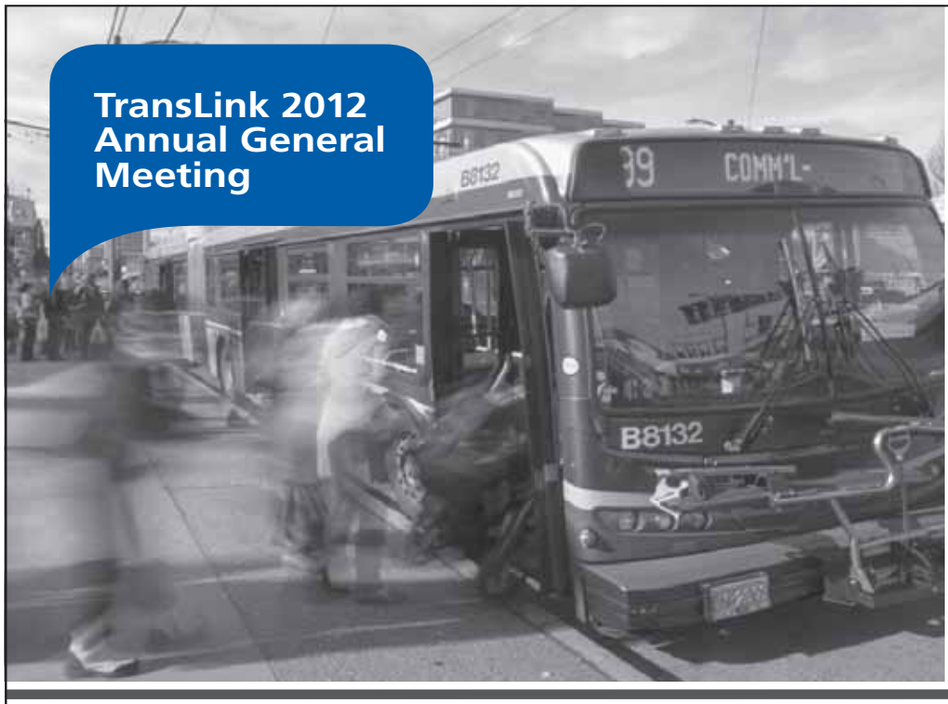

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URBAN COMPASS

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The irony is bitter.

On the eve of Bike to Work Week, a cyclist was killed on the Stanley Park Causeway, apparently biking to work.

And, if the reports are correct, it was a collision of everyone's worst nightmares. The cyclist was heading south on the Causeway sidewalk, ran into pedestrians, spilled into the street and was instantly stuck and killed by a bus loaded with passengers.

It's a tragic object lesson for those trying to promote peaceful co-existence among the various ways of getting around. And that lesson is clear. It's not working.

Here's the simple truth: we cheerfully promote cycling without carefully considering the hazards.

After years of refining the motorist-pedestrian interface, we've added a third factor, and now nobody's really sure what to do.

I know. I walk. I drive. And I ride.

Of the three, only one is actually thrilling, and not always in a good way.

On a bike, you have to watch out for everyone and everything.

The road, for example. It's strewn with potholes, broken glass, hubcaps, shredded tires and those diabolical storm drains that go in the same direction as a bicycle's tires.

Get stuck in one of those things and kiss your spandex-padded ass goodbye.

Motorists don't really believe they're required to share the road with cyclists, so they grudgingly grant them a tiny ribbon of road near the gutter — unless it's time to turn right, and then all bets are off.

The alternative to the road is the shared pedestrian-cycle walkway.

Pedestrians don't really believe they're required to share the path with cyclists, so they forget they exist. When you're on a bike, you're constantly surprising pedestrians, and you never know what a surprised pedestrian is going to do.

Then there are the separate, dedicated bike paths.

These are a recent development, and they're still working out the bugs. Each bike path has places where all things converge, also known as intersections, and it's a miracle there aren't more tragic accidents.

There are other hazards that cyclists dread: Riding on the road with moving vehicles to your left and parked vehicles to your right, and someone in a parked car opens the door.

When it's raining, which is just about always. When you have to turn left.

It's too bad. Cycling is great exercise. It can also be great fun. I can honestly say there are times on a bike that are as close as I come to simple happiness. I can also honestly say there are times when I'm never more terrified.

I hope Saturday's tragic accident helps launch a real dialogue, as opposed to the sectarian sniping that currently fails to contribute to a solution. There may be room on the road for all of us, but the road must change. Not to mention the attitudes of those on the road. And this Bike to Work Week is a good time to start.

ZOOM

Do you know if your food is kosher?

GERRY BROOME/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Certification makes its mark in the mainstream

Rabbi Pinchas Herman inspects machinery used for enzyme production for kosher products at Novozymes North America Inc., in Franklinton, N.C.

The inspection is an example of how the centuries-old dietary code of observant Jews is adapting to its role as a mark of quality in the global food and drinks industry.

Albany Law School professor Timothy Lytton says some consumers like knowing that someone is performing additional checks now that food is a complex global enterprise. METRO

Guidelines

Kosher describes foods that meet dietary laws based on the Old Testament.

- Pork and shellfish aren't allowed, but cattle and finned fish are. Blood must be drawn out of meat before it's eaten. Meat and milk can't be mixed.

Industry size

$15.3B

U.S. sales of kosher prepared foods, meat, fish and dairy topped $12.5 billion in 2008, according to market research firm Mintel. That was projected to grow this year to about $15.3 billion as more and more existing products join Oreo cookies and Tootsie Rolls in becoming certified, the firm said.

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I have yet to invest any money into a Kickstarter campaign, but after learning about some of the great board games that began as crowd-funded success stories, I know where I'm going to start looking. Here are three I'm keeping an eye on.

Euphoria: Build a Better Dystopia

A European-style strategy game based around resource collection and worker management that is already getting glowing advance reviews. The creators have a previous hit with Viticulture, so if you're into that game or similar ones like Catan and Cuba, this is definitely one you should check out.

Xia: Legends of a Drift System

A sandbox-style space exploration and combat game that is almost absurdly ambitious. The cost of entry is a little steep at $105, but the beautiful design (complete with spaceship miniatures) and play-how-you-want strategy options make jumping in on this campaign very desirable.

Scalawag!

A card game that puts you in command of a warship tasked with bluffing your way to wiping out rival players, this casual game doesn't seem nearly as intimidating as the two above. A $20 contribution gets you a limited edition of the game, and I'm pretty tempted to chip in.

Comments

RE: Decoding Canada's Ongoing 'Skills Crisis,' published online May 25

Look up the skilled labour jobs available — businesses want three to five years experience or more. Did these businesses bother to hire and train staff when the economy was slow? Nope. Businesses are used to the baby boomers being there with all the experience at their fingertips. Nice while it lasted. Someone took a chance on the BBer's 40+ years ago, now step up and train our young Canadians.

ve6 posted to metronews.ca

As a Generation Jones, second cohort baby boomer myself, I say this whole so-called skills shortage issue is a fallacy. Jobs were no easier to find when I was an 18-year-old so why the problem now? Most of the uneducated find it too convenient to blame the boomers for their economic ills without fully understanding the fact that skills education is the key.

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With back-to-back pop hits Lovato is now radio ready

Fourth album, Demi. The X-Factor judge and talented songstress is making strides in mainstream pop and shaking her Disney tag

Before achieving back-to-back radio hits with Give Your Heart a Break and Heart Attack, Demi Lovato wondered why she had yet to find her breakthrough on the radio.

She knew she had a big voice, and had found success as a Disney Channel star, but something was off.

"I had a moment where I was just like, 'What am I doing wrong? I know I can sing. I know I'm talented. How is it that other artists who don't have my vocals ... (are) on the radio? What's taking so long?'" she said in a recent interview. "And I realized, 'Oh, it's hit songs. You need hit songs.'"

So, Lovato went into the studio and recorded songs crafted perfectly for Top 40 radio. Demi, her fourth album, debuted at No. 3 on the Billboard 200 albums chart this week. It features upbeat, radio-friendly dance numbers and pop ballads about love and relationships.

"We didn't want to put a song on there that was an album filler, so we don't have any songs on there that couldn't be potential singles," the 20-year-old Lovato said of Demi, which features producers and songwriters like Ryan Tedder (Adele, Beyoncé), Priscilla Renea (Rihanna, Selena Gomez, Madonna), and Carl Falk, Rami Yacoub and Savan Kotecha, the trio behind hits for One Direction. (Falk and Yacoub co-produced Nicki Minaj's Starships and Kotecha co-wrote Maroon 5's One More Night and Justin Bieber's Beauty and a Beat.)

Lovato got her first real hint of radio love when Give Your Heart a Break became a hit last year as she was appearing as a judge on the Fox network's The X Factor. The song was from her 2011 album, Unbroken, released months after she left rehab for an eating disorder, self-mutilation and other issues. Though she had a Top 10 hit with Skyscraper, the first single, Give Your Heart a Break, became her breakthrough, selling 1.9 million tracks.

"It was kind of like her coming-out party as a singer," said Sharon Dastur, program director for New York City's pop radio station Z100.

Lovato quickly went into the studio to record her new album, releasing the in-your-face pop jam Heart Attack, which is platinum and has so far peaked at No. 10 on the Hot 100.

"I think there's going to be a lot of radio singles, a lot of hits," said Dastur, naming songs like Without the Love, Neon Lights and Really Don't Care as potential smashes. "And I almost think (the ballad) Warrior could be like a Grammy-nominated song. It's that powerful."

Lovato, who co-wrote most of the songs, said she looked to Kelly Clarkson as inspiration when creating the album.

"A lot of the power vocalists ... they get the respect, but they don't get the recognition with hit songs that they deserve to have, and a lot of pop artists are very talented, but they don't have the vocal capability to really carry on those power ballads," she said. "(Kelly) has that ability to wow you and also get the sound stuck in your head."

Lovato, who starred in the Disney Channel movie Camp Rock and the TV series Sonny With a Chance, said becoming a radio artist has been a top goal.

"All I've ever wanted was my music to be heard and for people to enjoy it," she said.

Her 2008 studio album debut, Don't Forget, achieved gold status. Her albums that followed — 2009's Here We Go Again and 2011's Unbroken — have sold 487,000 and 459,000 units, according to Nielsen SoundScan.

Lovato said releasing Unbroken was a learning process because the album didn't represent her true self.

"I had just come out of rehab ... and I was trying to figure out who I was," she said. "Sometimes I can confuse what I like listening to with what I am, and I think that's what I did on that album. I was listening to a lot of R&B stuff that was on the radio and instead of creating my own style, I kind of subconsciously fell into creating someone else's album, and therefore when you hear it, it didn't make a lot of sense."

Dastur said being on The X Factor has helped Lovato step out of the Disney persona that has trapped others. Lovato, too, is thankful for what the show has done for her career.

"It doesn't hurt when you're releasing music and you're in millions of people's homes every week — twice a week," said Lovato, who will be joined by Kelly Rowland and Paulina Rubio when the singing competition series returns in the fall. "X Factor has helped me make that transition from being the Disney pop singer ... to the mainstream world."

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It's a hit!

"It was kind of like her coming-out party as a singer."

Sharon Dastur, NYC radio station Z100's program director.
On what Unbroken represented for Demi Lovato as an album

Demi Lovato doing what she does best. AP PHOTO

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Pop Goes the Week

This week: Kanye will save you, but he can't save the vampire love

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Possible reasons Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson broke up. 1) He didn't forgive her for the affair. 2) She was tired of getting sparkles all over the house. 3) Sometimes an awkward relationship just runs its course. 4) Katy Perry may be to blame. 5) The promotion for the last Twilight DVD is over so their contract was terminated early.

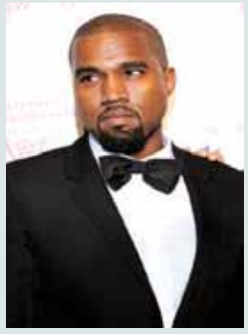
The makers of Nutella issue a cease and desist order to the founder of World Nutella Day. That makes no sense. It's as if Justin Bieber issued a cease and desist letter to the founder of World-wide Dumbass Drop-crotch Pants Appreciation Week.

Kanye West's new album will be called Yeezus. The first video from the album will feature Kanye turning water into really irritating, delusional wine with tiny, little leather kilt labels.

Covergirl announces a Hunger Games: Catching Fire collection. For, like, when you're hanging out, starving and wounded and plotting to overthrow a fascist regime and sooo need to look hot.

Andrew Garfield plays basketball with some kids in New York while wearing his Spider-Man costume. Not to be outdone, Kanye West plays bocce with some random senior citizens while wearing a jersey made from the Shroud of Turin.

A man who installed a video camera in his kitchen to film ghosts he believed were in the house instead caught his girlfriend having sex with his son. Said the man, "Weirdly, I feel even more haunted now."



The explicit sex scenes in Lars von Trier's up-coming two-part movie, Nymphomaniac, were created by digitally combining the upper bodies of the actual actors with the, erm, lower part of porn actor body doubles. Sadly, von Trier wasn't able to combine the general attitude of the film's star, Shia Labeouf, with something less annoying.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Bynes takes to Twitter to set record straight

After her arrest in New York last week, Amanda Bynes is looking to tell her own side of the story and has taken to her favourite communication tool, Twitter, to do so.

"Don't believe the reports about me being arrested," Bynes wrote over the weekend. "I was sexually harassed by one of the cops the night before last which is who then arrested me. He lied and said I threw a bong out the window when I opened the window for fresh air. Hilarious. He slapped my vagina. Sexual harassment. Big deal. I then called the cops on him. He handcuffed me, which I resisted, quite unlike any of the reports stated. Then I was sent to a mental hospital. Offensive. I kept asking for my lawyer but they wouldn't let me." Bynes was arrested on charges of marijuana possession, attempted evidence tampering and reckless endangerment. She was released on her own recognizance and must return to court July 9. After being released, she also tweeted, "I only smoke tobacco, I don't drink or do drugs. I've never had a bong in my life! I need to get another nose job after seeing my mugshot."

Amanda Bynes

Ashton Kutcher

Come on, Twitter, you used to be cool

Ashton Kutcher used to be really into Twitter, but now it's been ruined, he griped at a tech conference in Las Vegas, according to CNN.

"For lack of a better verb, the media came in and f—ed it up," Kutcher said. "When I first got on, it felt like the democratization of media. Now it just feels like media. The bigger vision for Twitter when Jack (Dorsey) created it was to empower communication to happen as things were taking place. Now it's just a bunch of companies and people constantly pitching crap."

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Training don'ts

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"Oh, just give me that. It's easier if I do it myself." Ack.

Don't ever say these words to a child (or a trainable husband) when they are mid-task.

One of the worst things we can do as managers in our own family is to do the job ourselves instead of training the employee/child to do the job correctly. In corporate speak, this is called "dipping down" or "micromanaging." If we micromanage our kids, the end result is that a: we end up doing everything ourselves while they play video games and eat pizza and b: they don't know how to complete basic household tasks and are ultimately destined to live out their adult lives in our basement, since they'll be too incompetent to hold down a job.

Corporate managers are expected to mentor and encourage growth. Micromanaging is the exact opposite of mentoring, and eventually even the lamest employee will start to resent her manager dipping down and doing the work she is supposed to be doing. While a child might not actively complain about Mom making his lunch when he's 15, he should. The lack of training by Helicopter Parents today is ridiculous. Not only does it cause undue work for the parents, it prevents the child from learning to do the tasks themselves. If you are reading this section while cutting up your six-year-old's chicken, please stop. Do both of you a favour. FROM I AM SO THE BOSS OF YOU. COPYRIGHT © 2013 KATHY BUCKWORTH. PUBLISHED BY MCCLELLAND & STEWART, A DIVISION OF RANDOM HOUSE OF CANADA LIMITED. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

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Why is it that babies are obsessed with all things dangerous? Follow along with the comedic (mis) adventures of mommyhood with Reasons Mommy Drinks online at metronews.ca/voices

Tinkle time goes high-tech

Potty seats. They flush, they sing, they look like thrones to make it easier for tots and hopeful parents

Potty seats are being designed to entertain. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ SAFETY 1ST

For some hopeful parents, summertime is "tinkle time," as in setting toddlers diaperless while potty training. And like many aspects of life with kids, potty training means gear.

The choices in potty seats and chairs proliferated and sprouted all manner of bells and whistles.

Many convert like Transformers to serve multiple functions. One has a voice recorder to add a personal message ("Go Jacob!"). Others belt out happy tunes, have cubbies to stash wipes and books, sport their own toilet paper holders, simulate flushing, look like mini-urinals and are decked out as fancy thrones.

So who's it all for, parents or little doers trying to figure out Nos. 1 and 2? Whether you decide on "elimination communication," where infants go without diapers earlier than the norm, take a cold-turkey boot camp approach or have a late and reluctant bloomer on your hands, chances are a cheery potty seat is in your future.

"People talk about potty training more. Before it was something you just got through, you know. You just did it," said Angie Peterson, marketing director for Levels of Discovery, a company that puts out painted wood potty thrones for up to $83 a pop.

Heidi Murkoff, however, who wrote the pregnancy bible What to Expect When You're Expecting isn't a huge believer in busy potty chairs.

"Bells and whistles, and musical potty seats, are never necessary. Clearly babies have mastered potty proficiency for generations without them," she said. "They just make the process more fun. But the bottom line: What kind of seat you put that cute little bottom on matters far less than how ready your toddler is to start potty training."

In any case, take your tot shopping with you for a potty to build excitement, Murkoff said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Choices, choices

Ducky Fun 3-in-1 Potty training chair. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/FISHER PRICE

The Boon Potty Bench with side storage spaces for books, training supplies and wipes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ BOON

The Magic Garden Potty Chair. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/TEAMSON

The Riding Potty Chair. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ POTTY TRAINING BOYS BY POTTY SCOTTY

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Egg it on in delicious ways

This recipe makes enough for two or three sandwiches. EGG FARMERS OF ONTARIO

A Classic Egg Salad Sandwich hits the spot on many occasions, but it's even better with a few added ingredients.

You can also rethink your traditional Egg Salad Sandwich and use the recipes as dips with crackers or sliced pita bread.

1. Place eggs in saucepan and fill with cold water to cover. Bring to a boil over medium high heat. Cover, remove from heat and let stand for 15 to 20 minutes. Drain and run under cold water until chilled. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours or up to 7 days.

2. Place peeled, hard cooked eggs in a bowl and using a fork or potato masher, mash eggs until finely chopped.

3. Stir in yogurt, mayonnaise, Dijon mustard, salt and pepper until smooth. Add celery and green onion (if using) and stir to combine.

4. Spread over your favourite bread, stuff into pita halves or scoop some onto your favourite salad greens.

Salmon Dill
Omit green onion. Add 1/4 cup (60 ml) smoked salmon, finely chopped, 1 tbsp (15 ml) fresh dill, chopped, and 2 tsp (10 ml) capers, chopped.

Pickle Bacon
Omit celery. Add 1 small dill pickle, diced, 2 strips of bacon, cooked and chopped, and 1 tsp (5 ml) horseradish (or more if desired).

Chili Avocado
Omit celery and green onion. Add half of avocado, diced, 1 tbsp (15 ml) red onion, minced, 1/2 tsp (2 ml) chili powder. EGG FARMERS OF ONTARIO

Ingredients

- 4 eggs
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) plain non-fat yogurt
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) light mayo
- 1 tsp (5 ml) Dijon mustard
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) black pepper
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) celery, diced
- 1 green onion, chopped (optional)

Funding platform is drawing the crowds

Throw some pennies at that project. Crowdfunding has come into the spotlight of late, due to a certain mayor and his uncertain habits. As the money pours in to solve the videotape mystery, we take a look at some groups who made (arguably) better use of this business booster

The Cobra Wallet was born of a need to keep cash compact. SUBMITTED

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When Christian Catalini first started studying crowdfunding in 2008, no one seemed to care.

"For a long time, it didn't receive a lot of attention. It was developing on the fringe," said Catalini, a PhD candidate at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management.

The first crowdfunding effort that caught Catalini's attention was a small organization out of Amsterdam meant to help the music industry there. Since then, crowdfunding has slowly exploded. According to Kickstarter, more than 2.2 million people pledged more than $319 million on the site, which funded 18,109 projects in 2012.

"The advantage of crowdfunding is it lowers the cost of capital. If you don't have a reputation, you can go online and create a profile," Catalini said.

Not all crowdfunding projects are successful, but the following were. Here's why:

Ubi
Kickstarter goal: $36,000

The Muse headband invites users to see their brain in action. SUBMITTED

Funds raised: $229,500

Ubi, short for ubiquitous computer, is a voice-activated, portable computer that plugs into the wall and can answer questions, send emails and make phone calls.

"We wanted to do two things," said Leor Grebler, one of Ubi's creators. "One was to see if there was a market for what we were developing and the second thing was to actually be able to raise the money to develop it."

According to Grebler, to succeed on Kickstarter, a product needs to be unique. The creators should also do their research and avoid getting cocky.

"Don't assume people are just going to back your project," Grebler said, adding that his team reached out to social media and regular media to get the word out. Also, Grebler suggests keeping the goal low, especially on Kickstarter, where the project only gets funded if it reaches its goal.

Cobra Wallet
Kickstarter goal: $30,000.
Funds raised: $51,128.

This ultra-thin wallet was born out of a desperate search for a comfortable place to put cards and cash.

Alex Kennberg, who created the project with Joshua Moore, suggests having a prototype before looking for cash.

"If people see only renderings, a lot of things can go wrong. The further you can get (to the final product), the less risk there is for backers," he said.

And, of course, make a solid video with a clear message.

Muse
Indiegogo goal: $150,000.
Funds raised: $287,000.

Muse, made by InteraXon, is a brain-sensing headband that allows users to monitor brain activity. It could lead to controlling apps or games with our minds.

"Funding is not easy," said Ariel Garten of InteraXon.

"Don't just assume that if you build it they will come. Crowdfunding takes a lot of work," she said, adding that projects that do well are often "things that people can see using themselves."

Did you submit? Don't sit!

Don't just assume that if you build it they will come. Crowdfunding takes a lot of work.

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Canucks interested in ex-Stars coach: Report

NHL. Separate report states Vancouver has asked permission to talk with AHL Toronto coach Eakins

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The search for the Canucks' next head coach is underway, after Alain Vigneault was fired last week in the first major step of general manager Mike Gillis's "reset" of the organization.

As the hiring process begins — and it could potentially be a long process — names of possible candidates for the position are bubbling to the surface.

On Sunday, TSN hockey insider Darren Dreger first reported on Twitter that Glen Gulutzan is among the coaches the Canucks have interest in.

Gulutzan spent the last two seasons as head coach of the Dallas Stars, but he was fired earlier this month after his team failed to reach the playoffs for a second straight year.

Elliotte Friedman of CBC's Hockey Night in Canada reported Saturday night that the Canucks have asked the Toronto Maple Leafs for permission to speak with Dallas Eakins, the head coach of the Toronto Marlies in the American Hockey League.

TSN's Darren Dreger has reported that the Canucks are interested in Glen Gulutzan as a replacement for Alain Vigneault behind the Vancouver bench. RONALD MARTINEZ/GETTY IMAGES

Eakins just completed his fourth season as coach of the Marlies, guiding them to the Western Conference semi-finals.

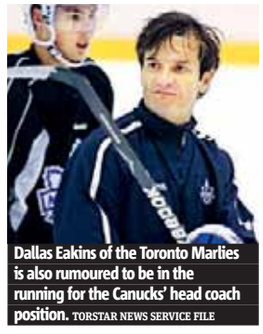
He also previously spent two years as an assistant coach with the Leafs, and served as the team's director of player development.

Gillis stated last week that there is no exact time frame to hire a new coach, even with the NHL entry draft scheduled for June 30.

There has been debate about whether Gillis should opt to bring in someone with more NHL experience, or go the more unconventional route and hire a younger, less experienced coach.

"I think the NHL is changing and evolving rapidly," said Gillis last week.

"And we're going to listen and talk to the people that we feel are legitimate candidates to coach the Vancouver Canucks, and we'll make our decision based on that interview process."



Dallas Eakins of the Toronto Marlies is also rumoured to be in the running for the Canucks' head coach position. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Soccer

Whitecaps eye 1st Voyageurs Cup

The Vancouver Whitecaps will resume training Monday in preparation for the second leg of the Amway Canadian Championship against the Montreal Impact.

The Whitecaps can claim their first-ever Voyageurs Cup, and a berth in the CONCACAF Champions League, with a win.

The two clubs played to a 0-0 draw back on May 15, which puts the Whitecaps in a good position to make franchise history in the second leg of the championship Wednesday at BC Place Stadium.

The Whitecaps have yet to lose on their home turf this season. METRO

Memorial Cup final

Mooseheads climb to top of CHL mountain

Nathan MacKinnon had three goals and two assists Sunday as the Halifax Mooseheads defeated the Portland Winterhawks 6-4 to win the MasterCard Memorial Cup.

MacKinnon's performance earned him the Stafford Smythe Memorial trophy as the tournament's MVP. He led the event with seven goals.

Fellow top prospect Jonathan Drouin assisted on five goals for the QMJHL champions, who captured their first Canadian Hockey League title.

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♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Don't waste time on petty arguments today, or at any stage throughout the coming week. What other people say and do is completely irrelevant to what you have got planned.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
It would appear that some of the people you now have to deal with are more interested in having a good time than discussing important issues. That's their choice to make – but you can choose to get new partners too.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
It may be your time of year and most things may be going right for you but don't let your guard down. Saturn suggests a rival is angling for ways to make themselves look good at your expense.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
If you make a blunder of some sort today you must own up to it immediately. There are far more important things you will need to worry about later in the week.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
For some reason you appear to believe that others are out to get you. Why should that be? You're such a likeable Leo! Rest assured it's not in the least bit true.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Different people see things in different ways and if you keep that thought in mind today you won't go far wrong. There is really no need to get worked up about petty differences.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Don't get disheartened if you have fallen behind in your work schedule. There is still plenty of time to get done what has to be done and panicking won't make it easier.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Try to get friendly with someone you think of as a rival, maybe even an enemy. It could well be that they are not nearly as nasty as you think they are.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You know how to say the right thing at the right time and today you can charm the birds from the trees. One person in particular will be so enthralled that an offer is likely to follow.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Let your hair down a little today. You may have important tasks to complete but you know they can wait. Nothing is so important that it cannot be put off until tomorrow — though tomorrow they MUST get done.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Any ideas or insights you get over the next 24 hours are likely to be important, so don't dismiss them as wild imaginings. What you think about in the present is what you will be doing in the future.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Identify your priorities and focus on them to the exclusion of everything else. The more others try to tempt you to do something else the more you must resist. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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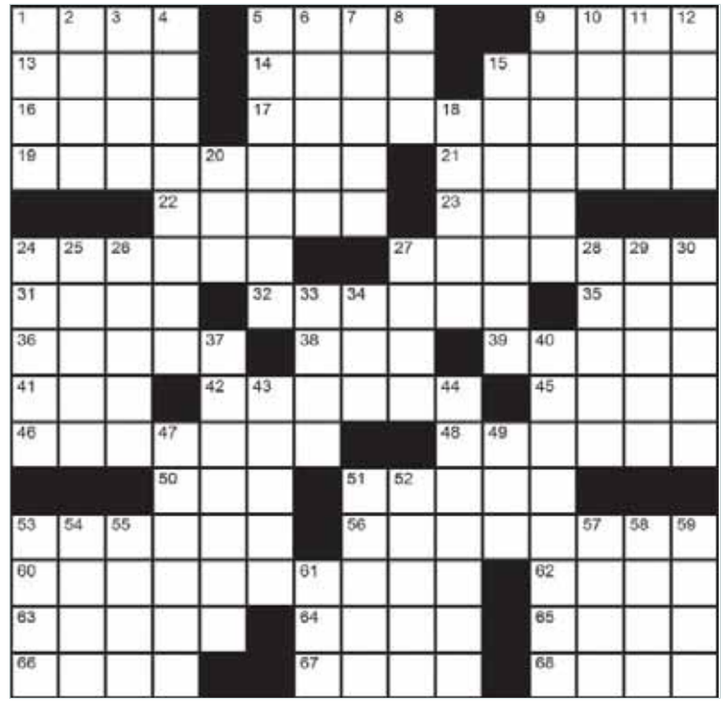
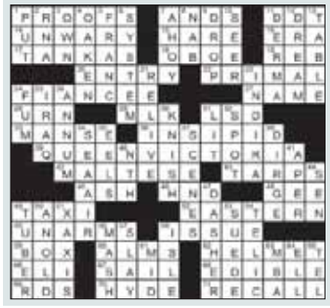


Across
1. Pulled tightly
5. Becomes beyond betrothed
9. "__ It": 1980 hit for Devo
13. Shoe prop, __ support
14. Water blue
15. Ms. Davis of TV/movies
16. Dorothy of Oz's surname
17. Corey Hart hit: "__ at Night"
19. Federal info gathering/producing agcy.
21. "Hmmm... let me mull it over.": 2 wds.
22. Young horses
23. Wheat: French
24. Popular 1960s record label
27. Julia Louis-__ of "Seinfeld"
31. Addict
32. Come into sight
35. Ms. Gasteyer of ABC comedy "Suburgatory"
36. Preps for painting, as a chair
38. Tree type
39. Fabric measurements
41. Nickname of a President
42. __ Brook, Newfoundland
45. Does well, as on an exam
46. CRT = __ ray tube
48. Solar System model
50. Be in debt
51. Steer clear
53. Pleasant promenade
56. Taking away
60. Canadian magazine since 1928
62. Shakespeare, The Bard of __
63. Paddled
64. Get wind of
65. Proportionately, Pro __
66. Bound
67. Shakespeare's __ Well That Ends Well
68. Acknowledged

Down
1. Labels
2. Smell _ __ (Be suspicious)
3. Calif. campus
4. __ Mines, Quebec
5. Regina's __ Creek
6. Peer
7. Big name in Canadian smoked meat
8. Wilt
9. Actor Mr. Snipes
10. Hamilton's __ Village
11. Bellybutton type
12. Matador maneuver
15. National __ of Canada (Art attraction in Ottawa)
18. The Balance
20. Scatter seed
24. Madonna song
25. City of Honshu in Japan
26. Principle
27. Dog's playful move
28. Zany comedy
29. Anesthetized
30. Cheeky
33. Non-__ clogging, as some makeup
34. Tin __ Alley
37. Glowered
40. Termite-muncher
43. Nancy of "Entertainment Tonight"
44. Boarding house tenants
47. Communicated, owl-style
49. __ de Janeiro
51. Spirit in Shakespeare's The Tempest
52. Corruptible
53. Ewan McGregor, for one
54. Noodle dish, Pad __
55. Uncommon
57. Canadian filmmaker Mr. Reitman
58. Memo
59. Eat away at
61. '80s band from Norway

Friday's Crossword



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How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Friday's Sudoku

1	4	7	6	9	2	8	3	5
5	6	2	4	8	3	1	9	7
8	9	3	7	5	1	4	6	2
2	8	5	9	7	6	3	1	4
9	3	1	8	2	4	7	5	6
4	7	6	1	3	5	9	2	8
3	2	9	5	4	7	6	8	1
7	1	8	2	6	9	5	4	3
6	5	4	3	1	8	2	7	9

Sudoku

	1		3					
		9		7				2
		5		2	4	8	6	
		8						3
	5	3		8		6	7	
4						1		
	9	7	6	4		2		
8				3		9		
					7		5	

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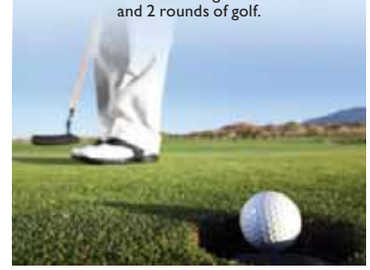

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